

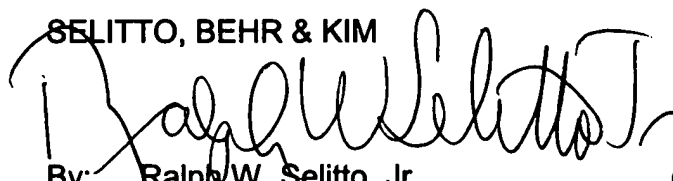
In response to the Examiner's request, applicant elects Group I (i.e., Claims 1-25) for further prosecution herein. This election is made while preserving Applicant's right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected inventions.

In view of the foregoing election, examination on the merits is respectfully requested. Should there remain any questions or other matters whose resolution could be advanced by a telephone call, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned attorney at his number below.

No fees are believe to be required in connection with the submittal of this Election. Should there be any fees, including extension fees, required as a result of this Election, the Examiner is authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 19-1218.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ralph W. Selitto, Jr.', is written over the printed name.

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